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In re the Patent Application of:	Group Art Unit: 1762
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Title: Transdermal Drug Delivery Devices Having Coated Microprotrusions	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Certificate of Electronic Filing</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that the attached Amendment and Response to Office Action and all marked attachments are being deposited by Electronic Filing on <b>October 31, 2007</b> by using the EFS – Web patent filing system and addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p>By: <u>Vicki L. Andrews</u> Vicki L. Andrews</p>

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Communication mailed October 19, 2007. The statutory deadline for filing a response falls on January 19, 2008. Therefore, Applicants believe that this response is being timely filed. Applicants also submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the appropriate fee. The RCE is submitted to allow entry and consideration of the amendments made hereto. Applicants believe that the fees submitted herewith are sufficient. However, in the event that Applicants are incorrect in their assumption, please charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 23-2415, referencing Docket No. 33392-754.201.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

**Conclusion** is on page 15 of this paper.